



**AN BILLE ARM-PHINSEAN (MEADU), 1962.
ARMY PENSIONS (INCREASE) BILL, 1962.**

**BILLE NA bPINSEAN SEIRBHISE MILEATA (MEADU), 1962.
MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS (INCREASE) BILL, 1962.**

**AN BILLE UM NA CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PINSIN), 1962.
CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) BILL, 1962.**

**BILLE MHIC SHUIBHNE (PINSEAN) (MEADU), 1962.
MACSWINEY (PENSION) (INCREASE) BILL, 1962.**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM.

1. These measures are designed to give statutory effect to the increases in pensions and allowances which were outlined by the Minister for Finance in his 1962 Budget Statement and which are being paid with effect from the 1st August, 1962 (4th August, 1962 in the case of pensions and allowances granted under the Army Pensions Act, 1962, which became law on that date) on the authority of a Supplementary Estimate approved by Dáil Éireann on the 18th July, 1962.

2. With regard to the Army Pensions (Increase) Bill, the pensions of officers who retired before the 2nd November, 1955 and whose pensions are related to their Army pay on retirement are brought up to the rates hitherto appropriate to officers of similar rank and service who retired on the 2nd November, 1955 and are then further increased by 6 per cent. The pensions of officers who retired on or after the 2nd November, 1955 and before the 16th December, 1959 are increased by 6 per cent. Pensions which are not related to pay and married or further pensions are increased by 20 per cent., as are also allowances payable to relatives and dependants. In the case of special allowances, the "appropriate annual sum" is in each instance increased by £13 (section 23).

3. The three other measures provide for the increase by 20 per cent. of the pensions to which they relate.

*An Roinn Cosanta,
Samhain, 1962.*

